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Northeast Johnson County Chamber Partners with Johnson County Community College to Offer First Accreditation of its Kind to its 30th Graduating Leadership Class

Mission, KS – In a first for Johnson County chambers, the Northeast Johnson County (NEJC) Chamber of Commerce will further enhance its leadership program with accreditation through Johnson County Community College (JCCC). Beginning in 2019, graduates of the Leadership NEJC Program will earn an NEJC Chamber Business Leadership Certificate and Continuing Education Units (CEUs) from JCCC.

“Johnson County Community College has roots in Northeast Johnson County with one of its first facilities starting in Merriam, so it was a natural partnership for our regional leadership program’s 30th anniversary,” said Deb Settle, NEJC Chamber President/CEO. “The college has a long-standing history of excellence in education and meeting the professional development needs in our 10-city membership area. This collaboration is proof of their continued dedication to equipping our area’s emerging leaders with the necessary resources and tools for success.”

The 2019 program will mark the 30th graduating class of Leadership NEJC -- a premier regional leadership program dedicated to connecting communities, building relationships and growing business throughout Northeast Johnson County. Held annually from January to May, the program has graduated more than 500 well-connected and engaged community and business leaders.

Interested candidates may apply before October 1 at www.nejcchamber.com/leadershipnejc. Need-based scholarship opportunities are available.

NEJC Chamber is a relationship-driven organization serving a 10-city membership area. Our mission, "Helping Small Businesses Grow" informs the development of programs and events to help connect NEJC communities, build strategic relationships, and grow local business. www.nejcchamber.com

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